

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WILLIAM LEHNERT

Selectmen

K. W. BRANN R. D. DALEY C. A. MARSHALL

Town Clerk

LEONORA P. BELL

Treasurer

C. DEAN SANBORN

Tax Collector

LEONORA P. BELL

Auditors

ROGER G. BERGERON CARL E. CRAGGY

Highway Agent

FORREST L. MAGUIRE

Supervisors of Check List

HOWARD CRAGGY DONNA CRAGGY
ROGER BERGERON

Library Trustee

HELEN ANDERSON CHANDLER D. MATTHEWS
I. ELTON BENNETT

Trustee of Trust Funds

F. E. MOSES ELMER NUGENT
COLUMBUS CHRISTOPHER

Chief of Police

HARLEY NELSON

Police Matron

SYLVIA NELSON

Chief of Fire Department

CLINTON FISK

Assistant Chiefs of Fire Department

OWEN ASTLE MAX HALL

W A R R A N T THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L.S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Northumberland, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, March 10, 1953, to act upon the subjects hereinafter mentioned. The polls will be open at said place and date from 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the reception of your ballots upon the election of town officers under the Australian Ballot Laws; furthermore, you are hereby warned that on said date and place, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, the matters of appropriations and such other business properly coming before said meeting will be taken up for your consideration and action.

*1. To choose by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing year: a town clerk, a town treasurer, two auditors and one highway agent.

*2. To choose by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing three years: one Selectman, one library trustee, and one trustee of the trust funds.

3. To see if the town will instruct its Selectmen to appoint all other town officers as required by law.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers and for the support of the town poor.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the police department.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways and bridges and for town maintenance.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for sewer maintenance.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the town's water system.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for lighting streets for the ensuing year.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the public library.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the employment of a district nurse.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to meet interest charges for the ensuing year.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$209.34 under highway Apportionment "A" of Chapter 83, Laws of 1951, thereby obtaining from the State the sum of \$1,395.63 to be expended on town highways coming under said Apportionment "A".

15. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,830.00 under highway Apportionment "B" of Chapter 83, Laws of 1951, thereby obtaining from the State the sum of \$1,830.00 to be expended on town highways coming under said Apportionment "B".

16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for miscellaneous expenses.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,500 to maintain a public playground and to operate the Youth Center building.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$450 in order to maintain suitable public skating places in Groveton and Northumberland villages.

19. To see if the voters will instruct the Selectmen to put poison rat bait on the town dump, and raise money for the same.

20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$193.86 for the purpose of providing funds for the town's contribution to the State's Retirement System for our town employees for the coming year.

21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$340.26 to the White Mountains Region Association, being 10¢ per \$1,000 (1/100th of 1%) of assessed valuation for the purpose of issuing and distributing printed matter and advertising and otherwise publicizing the advantages of the town, in cooperation with the other 45 towns of the region.

22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the care, repair, and maintenance of the town's public cemetery.

23. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500 for repairing and improving the public playground near the so-called Brown Road, known as Centennial Field.

24. To see what streets in Groveton village the town will vote to sprinkle salt on during icy weather, and raise and appropriate money for same.

25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purpose of maintaining the town's Civilian Defense program.

26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes in order to pay expenses, said loans to be payable from taxes for the year 1953, and to issue notes therefor at such rate of interest and payable at such time, within one year, and place as the Selectmen shall decide.

27. To see if the town will vote for a scale of discounts for the prepayment of real estate and personal property taxes on the basis of three per cent, if paid by June 1, 1953, two per cent if paid by August 1, 1953 and one per cent if paid by October 1, 1953 or any other scale of discount that the town will vote to determine.

28. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expenses of such audit.

29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a so-called Airport Committee of three members, authorized to confer and consult with State and Federal officials in all matters pertaining to aircraft landing areas, and to raise the sum of \$100 to cover the expenses of the committee, the members to serve without pay.

in collecting the state head tax and to fix the amount thereof.

31. To see if the town will vote to install town water to the garage of Carl Harmer in Northumberland village and raise and appropriate money for same. (Inspector of taxes additional compensation for her services

30. To see if the town will vote to allow the col-field opposite the High School Buildings, and to raise sserted on petition of ten voters.)

32. To see if the town will vote to allow a swim-ming pool to be constructed on a portion of the athletic and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the construction of said pool. (Inserted on petition of eighteen voters.)

33. To see if the town will vote to purchase and install a new fire alarm system, and to raise and expend for the same a sum not to exceed eleven thousand (\$11,000) dollars, and authorize the Board of Select-men to issue serial town notes not in excess of \$11,000 in payment, in such manner as to the amount of annual payment, time of payment and interest rates as they may decide. in compliance with the Municipal Bonds Statute. (Inserted on petition of 27 voters.)

34. To see if the town will vote to lay a new six (6") inch water main from the High School Building on State Street, thence along State Street and the D. W. Highway to the residence of Philip Meunier, being a proposed new water pipe line for a distance of approximately six thousand (6,000) feet, and to raise and exrend for the same a sum of not to exceed twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue serial town notes not in excess of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars in payment, in such manner as to the amount of annual payment, time of payment and interest rates as they may decide, in compliance with the Municipal Bonds Statute. (Inserted on petition of 12 voters.)

35. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, com-mittees or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relative thereto.

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36. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before said meeting.

*Articles numbered 1 and 2 will appear on the official printed ballots.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, 1953.

KENDALL W. BRANN
RAYNOLD D. DALEY
CLARENCE A. MARSHALL
Selectmen of Northumberland.

A true copy of warrant

Attest:

KENDALL W. BRANN
RAYNOLD D. DALEY
CLARENCE A. MARSHALL
Selectmen of Northumberland.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YEAR 1953

Support of town poor and to pay town officers:		
Old Age Assistance	\$5,000.00	
Town Poor	12,000.00	
Town Officers Salaries	3,460.00	
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Recommended to raise		\$20,460.00
Support of Police Department:		
Recommended to raise		5,000.00
Building and repairing Highways and Bridges and Town Maintenance:		
Highways and Bridges	\$1,000.00	
Town Maintenance	15,000.00	
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Recommended to raise sum of		16,000.00
Sewer Maintenance:		
Recommended to raise		1,500.00
Water Maintenance:		
Recommended to raise sum of		3,000.00
Lighting Streets:		
Recommended to raise sum of		6,200.00
Support of Public Library:		
Recommended to raise sum of		2,100.00
Memorial Day:		
Recommended to raise sum of		100.00
District Nurse:		
Recommended to raise sum of		2,900.00
Interest Charges:		
Recommended to raise sum of		1,700.00
T.R.A.: (A) Apportionment		209.34
(B)		1,830.00
Miscellaneous:		
Recommended to raise sum of		7,000.00
Skating Rink:		
Recommended to raise sum of		450.00
Rat Poison:		
Recommended to raise sum of		100.00
Retirement:		
Recommended to raise sum of		193.86
Civilian Defense:		
Recommended to raise sum of		500.00
Airport Committee:		
Recommended to raise sum of		100.00

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RECOMMENDED MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

Town officers' expenses	\$1,700.00
Election and Registration	300.00
Office Rent	462.00
Municipal Court	450.00
Printing Town Reports	700.00
Fires Outside of Precinct	500.00
Insurance	700.00
Town Clock	100.00
Damage and Legal	450.00
Vital Statistics	150.00
Sidewalks	300.00
Fuel	300.00
Retirement System	193.86

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$533.74	
Tax Sales	3,372.82	
Due from State:		
Bounties	19.50	
T.R.A. (A)	615.31	
Other bills due town:		
Uncollected Taxes 1952	91,058.55	
Uncollected Taxes 1951	603.27	
Uncollected Taxes 1950	216.40	
Uncollected Taxes Previous		
Years	731.70	
Water Rent	6,460.90	
Due from Sale of Salt	13.08	
Due from fires outside of Town	134.50	
Due on Garage rent	12.00	
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		\$103,771.77
Excess of Liabilities over Assets		
(Net Debt)		16,095.59
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		\$119,867.36

LIABILITIES

Trustee of Trust Funds Note	\$12,000.00	
Due from School Appropriation	59,547.36	
Due on Hillside Sewer Note	1,000.00	
Due on World War II Memorial		
Note	500.00	
Due on Test Work for Water		
Note	2,400.00	
Due on Brooklyn St. Water Line		
Note	3,120.00	
Due on Winter Street Sewer		
Note	4,000.00	
Due on Fire Truck Note	7,000.00	
Due on Sidewalk Plow Note	2,300.00	
Due on Booster Pumping System		
Note	10,000.00	
Due on Anticipation of Taxes		
Note	18,000.00	
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		\$119,867.36

TOWN VALUATION

Land and Buildings	\$1,645,951.00
Electric Plants	44,000.00
Horses, 70	7,675.00
Cows, 901	44,120.00
Other Neat Stock, 79	5,735.00
Sheep, 23	275.00
Portable Mills, 4	5,080.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	10,375.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	3,300.00
Stock and Trade	492,720.00
Mills and Machinery	1,540,400.00
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	\$3,799,631.00
Less Soldiers' Exemption	121,125.00
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Net Valuation	\$3,678,506.00
Tax Rate—Town	\$5.38 per hundred
Tax Rate—Precinct	.27 per hundred

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers Salaries	\$3,460.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,600.00
Election and Registration Expenses	836.00
Municipal Court Expenses	400.00
Town Hall and Buildings	462.00
Police Department	4,300.00
Fire Department	600.00
Civil Defense Program	500.00
Retirement System	385.20
Rat Poison	100.00
Health Department	2,800.00
Salting Streets	2,000.00
Vital Statistics	150.00
State Aid Construction (Appro. B)	810.00
Town Road Aid (Appro. B)	194.60
Town Maintenance	15,000.00

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Water Maintenance	3,000.00
Printing Town Reports	700.00
Fuel	300.00
Street Lighting	5,844.00
General Expense Highway Department	1,000.00
Sidewalk Construction	300.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,500.00
New Catch Basins	2,500.00
Insurance	500.00
Part Payment new truck	2,201.00
Libraries	2,100.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
Town Poor	12,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Youth Center	\$2,500.00
Skating Rink	450.00
Playground Br. Rd.	500.00
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	3,450.00
Town Clock	52.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Airports	100.00
Damage and Legal	500.00
White Mt. Region Appro.	340.27
Interest	1,195.80
Payments of Principal Debt	9,540.00
County Tax	17,792.41
School Tax	116,891.15
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	\$221,504.43

Town Tax Rate	\$5.38 per hundred
Precinct Tax Rate	.27 per hundred

UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS**Financial Reports of Town of Northumberland
Coos County for Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 1952**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

K. W. BRANN,
R. D. DALEY,
C. A. MARSHALL,
Selectmen,
C. DEAN SANBORN,
Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:**From Local Taxes:**

Property taxes current year	\$115,863.19
Poll taxes current year	1,572.00
National Bank Stock taxes	344.05
Yield taxes	217.09
State Head taxes	5,000.00

Total current years taxes collected	\$122,996.33
Property taxes and yield taxes previous years	49,985.88
Poll taxes previous years	540.00
State Head taxes 1951	670.00
Interest Received	42.42
Penalties received Head Taxes	78.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	134.63

Total current taxes collected	\$174,447.26
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From State:

For Highways and Bridges	486.40
Truck hire	242.70
Head tax and collection	175.33
Railroad tax	974.59
Savings Bank tax	47.40
Reimbursement timber tax	111.20
Forest Fire Training and Prevention	16.65
Fighting Forest fires	11.00
Bounties	19.50
Reimbursement Old Age Assistance	148.88
Dog Licenses	407.40

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court	1,991.88
Business licenses and permits	26.00
Garage Rent	132.00
Retirement reimbursements	142.56
Bicycle Registration	93.00
Groveton Village Precinct, cleaning streets	500.00
Income Water Department	9,339.92
Registration Motor Vehicles	7,061.60

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes	72,000.00
New Note to Trust Funds (Fire truck note)	5,000.00
Roberts Motor Sales Refund on truck	113.81
C. B. Cummings & Son, stumpage	184.85
School District, on School Loan	
reimbursed	2,000.00
Roy Blay Chloride	17.50
Harley Nelson refund	6.00
Town of Stark, N. H. (3 fires 1951)	254.50
Town of Stratford (Nash Stream Fire)	60.15
Town of Stratford, fires (Nov. 7,	
Dec. 17, Dec. 20)	494.00
Relief reimbursements	537.50

Cash on hand December 31, 1951

\$277,043.58

4,972.81

\$282,016.39

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PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town Officers Salaries	\$3,260.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,869.28
Election and Registration	1,350.77
Municipal Court	456.30
Bank Service Charge	98.02

\$7,034.37

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$5,081.68
Fires outside Precinct	783.85
Bounties	19.50
Damages by Dogs	137.01
Civil Defense	83.77
Street Cleaning	782.32

6,888.13

Health:

Health Department	\$2,950.59
Vital Statistics	138.25
Sewer Maintenance	1,007.99
Dump	1,302.20

5,399.03

Highways:

Summer Maintenance	\$5,035.90
Winter Maintenance	6,537.91
General	4,137.59

15,711.40

Road Agents Appropriation	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,990.18
Salting Streets	\$2,050.71
Catch Basins	1,405.74

Street Lighting

5,544.13

Purchase of Truck Appropriation

7,233.00

Libraries

2,100.00

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	\$4,192.29
Town Poor	16,902.64

21,094.93

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day		100.00
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Recreation:

Baseball Field	\$356.05	
Youth Center	2,504.00	
Skating Rinks	284.07	
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Public Service Enterprises:

Municipal Water Maintenance	\$4,626.85	
Pumping Stations	378.46	
Cemeteries	844.43	
Sidewalks	216.02	
Auto Permits	555.00	
Damage and Legal	438.52	
White Mountain Region Appro.	340.27	
Taxes Bought by Town	751.65	
Discounts, abatements, refunds	176.12	
Employees Retirement	415.19	
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Indebtedness:

Payments on term notes	\$48,605.00	
Interest Paid	1,710.80	
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes 1951	\$687.47	
State Head Taxes 1952	2,818.50	
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Taxes paid to County		17,792.41
Payments to Precinct		7,354.00
Payments to School District		113,076.22

Total Payments for all purposes	\$281,482.65
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1952	533.74
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	\$282,016.39

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

K. W. Brann, selectman	\$400.00
R. D. Daley, selectman	400.00
C. A. Marshall, selectman	400.00
L. P. Bell, town clerk	300.00
L. P. Bell, tax collector	500.00
L. P. Bell, clerical	600.00
L. P. Bell, water collector	400.00
C. D. Sanborn, treasurer	150.00
C. E. Craggy, auditor	50.00
Roger Bergeron, auditor	50.00
F. E. Moses, trustee of trust funds	10.00

\$3,260.00

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Edson Eastman Company, supplies	\$72.85
Coos County Register of Deeds	30.20
Sargent Brothers, supplies	17.90
Brahaman Printing Co., Rate Books	3.00
Loring Short & Harmon, supplies	4.20
Peoples National Bank, rent	462.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	169.16
Styles Drug Store, supplies	14.11
Public Service Co. of N. H.	37.81
Selectmen's Expense	440.40
Annie Deyette, cleaning	119.38
Leonora P. Bell, Clerks Meeting	18.00
Leonora P. Bell, postage	10.48
Elizabeth O'Neil	110.74
Willard Covio	96.30
Carroll Printing Co., equipment	128.50
Victor Cloutier, census	28.00
Leslie Knapp, census	34.00
Grant Rowden, census	36.00
Assessors of N. H., dues	2.00
New Hampshire Tax Coll. Assoc. dues	3.00
Adams Furniture Store	19.93
Chesly McLain, labor	6.50
Neil Wilkinson	2.82
New Hampshire Town Clerks Assoc., dues	2.00

\$1,869.28

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Roger Bergeron, supervisor check list	\$96.00
Howard Craggy, supervisor check list	96.00
Donna Craggy, supervisor check list	96.00
Horace Hayes, ballot clerk	35.00
George Lagley, Jr., ballot clerk	15.00
Violet Craggy, ballot clerk	35.00
Wm. Higgins, ballot clerk	10.00
Neil Woodward, ballot clerk	10.00
C. G. Matthews, ballot clerk	35.00
Willard Covieo, printing town reports	678.57
Willard Covieo, printing ballots	26.00
Town Clerks, postage	6.00
Dinty Moore	34.85
Everett Stone	58.85
Eagle Hotel	58.50
Groveton Grange Hall, rent	60.00
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	\$1,350.77

MUNICIPAL COURT

C. G. Matthews, Salary of Judge	\$400.00
Willard Covieo, writs	56.30
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	\$456.30

DAMAGE AND LEGAL

William Lehnert, services	\$438.52
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Harley Nelson, Chief's salary	\$3,257.42
Harley Nelson, car hire and gas	230.00
Harley Nelson, trips	138.80
Victor Cloutier, special	207.10
Leslie Knapp, special	128.30
Joseph Platt, special	148.00
Grant Rowden, special	158.60
Max Hall, special	12.20
Alfred Gagnon, special	1.80
George Rotchie, special	17.40

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John Robinson, special	3.00
Howard Craggy, special	2.00
Roy Ramsdall, special	7.00
Ernest Normandeau, special	3.00
Wendell Fisk, special	5.00
Sylvia Nelson, matron	10.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	50.86
Amonoosuc Lodge, jail rent	360.00
Chas. Boucher, cleaning	27.00
W. S. Darley Co., supplies	17.98
Everett Stone, lunches	21.35
Coos Democrat, notices	29.00
Willard McFarland, repairs	2.50
Chas. Adams Store	2.79
S&W Market	1.91
Public Service Co. of N.H.	4.39
Ralph Emerson Store	11.52
John Forrest	1.00
Israel Store	150.40

\$5,010.32

Bicycle Registration

Los Angeles Stamp Co., supplies	\$46.45
D. Matthews, express	4.91
Lee Rice, services	20.00

\$71.36

FIRES OUTSIDE OF PRECINCT

Murray Atkinson	\$5.30
Edwin Carver	2.00
Perry Arsenault	2.00
Percy Treamer	1.00
John Jewell	4.30
Forrest Maguire	1.00
Alton Forbes	2.00
David Gaudette	1.00
Henry Paradis	1.00
Clinton Fisk	7.75
Dean Sanborn	9.00
Reynold McMann	6.00
Norman Craggy	3.60
Harold Marshall	3.90
Wendell Fisk	2.00
George Cole	3.30
Albert Lavoie	1.00
Max Hall	1.00
Ralph Hurlbutt	1.00
Carroll Matthews	1.00
Raymond Leclere	1.00
Stanley Emery	1.00
Raynold Daley	7.00
Geo. Martin	1.00
David Beattie	4.00
Philip Oakes	2.00
Clyde Fisk	1.00
Sherwood Blodgett	1.00
Ronald Moses	4.30
Gerald McFarland	2.00
James Emery	2.00
F. E. Moses	3.00
Thomas Atkinson	3.00
Maurice Oliver	1.00
Joseph Normand	5.00
Ira Robinson	2.00
Lloyd Wheelock	2.00
David Gaudette	2.00
Owen Astle	4.00
Melroy Hayes	3.00

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John Norman	3.00
Paul Fisk	3.00
Philip Oakes	9.20
Merle Holden	3.30
Albert Lavoie	3.30
Dan Nason	3.30
Craig Langley	3.30
Ralph Hurlbut	1.00
Fay Hawksley	1.00
Richard Shannon	1.00
Groveton Village Precinct	642.00
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	\$783.85

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Forrest L. Maguire, labor	1,602.92
John Jewell, labor	1,561.41
Henry Paradis, labor	435.00
Frederick Mills, labor	701.90
Gary Normandeau, man & truck	462.50
Harry Maguire, man & truck	49.00
Ernest Gregorie, labor	22.00
Arnold Clark, man & truck	263.10
Ralph Hurlbutt, man & truck	21.60
Rene Berube, labor	9.00
Irving Covell, man & tractor	608.00
Howard Rowe	44.25
Stewart Marshall, labor	14.00
James Platt, man & truck	4.00
Dean Maguire, labor	292.40
Leo Nailor, labor	4.00
Paul Langley, labor	9.00
Wm. Boutain, labor	4.50
James Maguire, labor	5.60
Reynold McMann, labor	3.00
John Sullivan	4.00
H. A. Mills	5.03
Ernest Normandeau, man & truck	75.00

State of New Hampshire Treasurer, Withholding tax	336.70
State of New Hampshire, patch & salt	2,251.42
State of New Hampshire, salt	235.73
Goulds Sales Service, repairs	15.30
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	12.12
Jacks Calson Station	3.45
Phils Service Station	20.43
Edgar Binson, repairs	32.00
Ralph Emerson Store	12.32
Jay Gould, man & truck	56.00
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	\$10,176.68

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Forrest L. Maguire, services	\$1,348.78
John Jewell, labor	1,213.24
Henry Paradis, labor	540.80
Harry Maguire, man & trk.	134.00
David Gaudette, labor	92.80
Ray Libby, labor	93.20
George Luce, labor	53.00
William Vera, labor	45.00
Bert Blay, labor	3.50
Gary Maguire, labor	27.50
Ernest Boutwell, labor	18.00
Carroll Leighton, labor	140.80
George Deline, labor	70.20
Milton Lakin, labor	26.50
Clifton Scott, labor	30.50
Chas. Leighton, labor	75.40
Wm. Legare, labor	31.90
Chas. Boucher, labor	2.00
Earl McMann, labor	27.00
Wm. Morrill, labor	29.00
R. W. Moses, services	80.00
Alvie Rolfe, services	19.00
George Cole, services	18.90
Treasurer, State of N.H.	765.39
Treasurer, State of N.H., patch	149.49
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	\$5,035.90

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WINTER MAINTENANCE

Forrest L. Maguire, labor	\$1,602.92
John Jewell, labor	1,561.41
Henry Paradis, labor	435.00
Frederick Mills, labor	701.90
Gary Normandeau, man & truck	462.50
Harry Maguire, man & truck	49.00
Ernest Gregorie, labor	22.00
Arnold Clark, man & truck	263.10
Ralph Hurlbutt, man & truck	21.60
Rene Berube, labor	9.00
Irving Covell, man & tractor	608.00
Howard Rowe	44.25
Stewart Marshall, labor	14.00
James Platt, man & truck	4.00
Dean Maguire, labor	292.40
Leo Nailer, labor	4.00
Paul Langley, labor	9.00
Wm. Boutain, labor	4.50
James Maguire, labor	5.60
Reynold McMann, labor	3.00
John Sullivan, labor	4.00
H. A. Mills	5.03
Ernest Normandeau, man & truck	75.00
Internal Revenue Director, withholding tax	336.70
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	\$6,537.91
Road Agent Appropriation	\$1,000.00

TOWN MAINTENANCE GENERAL

W. H. Douglas, repairs	\$551.26
Maxine Motor Co., repairs	54.73
Christopher Insurance	36.69
Eds Radiator Shop	7.00
Phils Repair	101.30
Groveton Paper Co.	3.61
Coos County Democrat	15.00
Langley's Insurance	455.11
Parkers Garage	3.40
St. Johnsbury Trucking	1.55
J. E. Faltin Motors	7.00
State of N.H., Excess Yield Tax	123.90
State of N. H., Sodium Chloride	326.89
Public Service Co. of N.H.	52.33
Groveton Oil Co.	753.17
Continental Steel Co., tires	81.07
R. E. York, services	21.52
Socony Oil Co.	25.02
M. Hurlbutt	8.25
Roberts Motor Sales	8.54
J. J. Holcombe Mfg. Co., brooms	71.70
Dinty Moores	2.50
James Emery, supplies	11.27
I. J. Young	41.25
Town of Stark, chloride	353.50
M. O. Osgood, tax coll.	24.25
W. R. Schillhammer, supplies	50.00
Sears Roebuck Co., supplies	2.99
I. D. Ellingwood, gravel	18.00
John Conly	3.40
C. A. McAllister	6.77
Thompson Mfg. Co.	3.75
Alice & Chris Store	10.96
Leonora P. Bell	25.00
J. P. Boucher Store	7.07
Phils Service Station	37.68
Ralph Emerson Store	133.32
Goulds Sales Service	2.00
Mack Motor Truck	66.25
Langleys Insurance	22.66

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Odina Leclere	2.50
Forrest Maguire	36.88
John Jewell	41.94
Ernies Photo Service	13.50
Henry Paradis	9.00
Alvie Rolfe	9.00
Elmer Nugent	213.84
R. W. Moses	23.95
Jacks Calso Station	51.70
Hollis Crawford, town clock	52.00
Goulds Sales Service, repairs	15.30
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	12.12
Jacks Calso Station	3.45
Phils Service Station	20.43
Edgar Bison, repairs	32.00
Ralph Emerson store	12.32
Jay Gould	56.00
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	\$4,137.59

PURCHASE OF TRUCK

Roberts Motor Sales, Chevrolet truck, 4 x 4 \$7,233.00

CATCH BASINS

James L. Emery, services	\$151.43
Hollis Emery, services	168.25
Ralph Emersons Store	51.53
John Jewell, labor	4.84
James Maguire, labor	2.00
Elias Hopps, labor	98.00
Albert Lavoie, labor	304.00
Pat Doherty, labor	44.00
Henry Paradis, labor	4.00
Forrest Maguire, labor	2.64
Treasurer, State of N.H.	575.05
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	\$1,405.74

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State of New Hampshire	\$810.00
Forrest Maguire, labor	60.72
John Jewell, labor	58.08
Henry Paradis, labor	39.90
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	\$968.70

APPROPRIATION B

State of New Hampshire, Treasurer	\$810.00
Forrest Maguire, labor	51.48
Harry Maguire, man & truck	39.60
Frederick McMahon, labor	5.00
Leo Nailer, labor	5.00
Reynold McMann, labor	3.00
John Jewell, labor	44.77
Henry Paradis, labor	34.00
Henry Gendron, labor	5.00
Wm. Paradis, labor	3.00
Arnold Clark, man & truck	16.50
M. Hurlbutt	4.13

\$1,021.48

DUMP

Charles Boucher, labor	\$628.50
Bert Clay, labor	77.00
Anson Woodward, labor	93.00
Henry Gendron, labor	284.00
James McGuire, labor	39.20
R. W. Moses, labor	76.50
Clinton Fisk, fire at dump	2.00
Max Hall, fire at dump	2.00
Paul Fisk, fire at dump	2.00
Ray Daley, fire at dump	2.00
Wm. Styles Store, rat poison	96.00

\$1,302.20

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CLEANING STREETS

William Legare, labor	\$653.30
Forrest Maguire, labor	44.88
John Jewell, labor	46.14
Henry Paradis, labor	38.00
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	\$782.32

SIDEWALKS

William Legare, labor	\$13.60
George Cole, services	3.00
George Gross	18.00
Ralph Emerson Store	8.75
Forrest Maguire, labor	68.64
John Jewell, labor	52.03
Henry Paradis, labor	52.00
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	\$216.02

SALTING STREETS

Forrest L. Maguire, labor	\$26.80
John Jewell, labor	21.78
Henry Paradis, labor	14.00
Dean Maguire, labor	4.00
Arnold Clark, man & truck	15.00
State of New Hampshire, salt	1,969.13
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	\$2,050.71

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N.H., street lighting	\$5,498.34
Public Service Co. of N.H., blinker	45.79
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	\$5,544.13

CIVIL DEFENSE

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$50.67
Hurlbut Fuel Service	15.86
James Emery	2.25
Public Service of N.H.	14.99
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	\$83.77

PUMPING STATION

Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$247.71
James Emery, services	130.75
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	\$378.46

WATER MAINTENANCE

Berlin Water Works	\$14.29
N.H. Supply Company	16.02
Phils Repair Service	72.39
R. E. York, services	16.80
Robert I. Hinkley, M.D.	16.17
George Gross, supplies	4.00
LaValley McLeod Co.	359.69
H. E. Savage & Son	53.60
Ralph Emerson Store	63.73
Public Service Co. of N.H.	138.96
Chas. Miller & Sons Co.	445.02
George E. Trudel Co.	56.13
Ludlow Mfg. Company	151.29
Willard Covioe, Pt. bills	16.00
John Conly	29.00
I. D. Ellingwood, gravel	4.50
N.H. Water Works Assoc., dues	5.00
E. O'Neil, Stamped Envelopes	20.00
Groveton Papers Co.	60.15
Henry Hunter, labor	32.70
Albert Lavoie, labor	543.20
James Emery, labor	1,126.27
Forrest Maguire	48.24
John P. Jewell, labor	28.65
Frederick Mills, labor	5.00
Elias Hopps, labor	126.00
Ray Libby, labor	12.00
James Maguire, labor	5.00
Rolland Young, labor	10.00
Stanley Emery, labor	70.50
Ruel Hall, labor	100.20
James Gonyer, labor	68.00
Hollis Emery, labor	242.15

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Henry Paradis, labor	9.00
Harry Maguire, labor	68.20
Pat Doherty, labor	45.00
Eli Fountaine, labor	141.00
Herbert Hall, labor	81.00
Chas. Washburn, labor	90.00
Stewart Marshall, labor	122.00
Geo. Cole, labor	10.00
Ernest Bartlett	100.00
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	\$4,626.85

SEWER MAINTENANCE

James L. Emery, labor	\$156.43
Albert Lavoie, labor	18.00
Stanley Emery, labor	31.50
John P. Jewell, labor	27.63
Henry Paradise, labor	26.00
Elias Hopps, labor	18.00
Pat Doherty, labor	17.00
Rolland Young, labor	7.50
Stanley Emery, labor	7.50
Henry Hunter, labor	6.25
Forrest Maguire, labor	38.28
Herbert Hall, labor	81.00
Dean Maguire, labor	16.30
James Gagynor	81.00
Stewart Marshall, labor	92.00
Charlie Washburn, labor	67.00
George Cole, labor	120.00
Ruel Hall, labor	4.00
Canadian National R.R.	1.00
H. E. Savage & Sons	61.92
Lesnick Building and Supplies	129.68
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	\$1,007.99

TOWN POOR

Weeks Memorial Hospital	\$2,232.15
Mary Hitchcock Hospital	269.90
Brightlook Hospital	395.84
Bishop De Goesbrand Hospital, Inc.	46.28
Coos County Farm	4,810.15
Hitchcock Clinic	107.00
Fitch Clinic	60.00
St. Louis Hospital	991.08
P. G. Merriam, M.D.	279.50
Wm. H. Gifford, M.D.	55.00
L. W. Buber, M.D.	22.50
R. I. Hinkley, M.D.	521.87
J. E. Larochell, M.D.	60.00
James F. Grimes, M.D.	20.00
Salomon Israel, D.M.D.	26.00
Peter A. P. Moffett, M.D.	102.50
Pauline Sawyer Store	18.96
Hurlbutts Fuel Service	225.55
Kendall Brann, care	25.00
Meddie Cloutier Store, groc.	64.97
O. B. Dupuis Store, groc.	928.11
J. B. Boucher Store, groc.	1,535.32
Red & White Mkt., groc.	706.84
Woodward Bros., groc.	99.34
Wallace Mkt., groc.	20.00
Raffaelys Mkt., groc.	5.00
Styles Drug Store	221.33
Groveton Paper Co., rent	345.66
Public Service Co. of N.H.	115.36
Groveton Dairy	110.76
Baileys Dept. Store	3.54
Irving Covell, wood	18.50
Conn. Valley Dairy	61.51
Groveton Paper Co., wood	20.00
Israel Store	117.53
Alderic Demars Store	71.76
Frank Wilkinson, rent	165.60
Mrs. Earl McMann, care	455.00
County of Merrimack	36.00
Eva Hamel, care	90.00
Lillian Whitney, care	10.00

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W. O. Bushey	3.50
Memorial Funeral Home	160.40
Donald E. Young, care	11.00
Lester Williman, care	25.00
Arnold Clark, wood	36.00
Ernest Normandeau	45.00
James Emery, services	35.33
Mochican Store	25.00
Cash Allowance	1,090.00
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	\$16,902.64

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$4,192.29
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CEMETERIES

Joseph Bean, labor	\$121.00
James Maguire, labor	10.90
James Emery, labor	96.38
Harry Maguire, labor	40.00
B. W. McLaughlin	3.76
Earl McMann, labor	21.00
Ralph Emerson Store	4.50
Ray Libby, labor	26.40
Chas. Washburn, labor	22.00
M. Hurlbutt, loam	52.50
Alcide Bean, labor	93.50
John Jewell, labor	16.89
Wm. Legare, labor	9.00
Norman Craggy	18.00
Henry Paradis, labor	26.60
Wm. Morrill, labor	20.00
Stewart Marshall, labor	22.00
James McCormack	240.00
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	\$844.43

REFUNDS, REBATES AND RETIREMENTS

Hollis Brooks, timber tax rebate	\$5.13
Groveton Papers Co., rebate water account	35.75
Johnson Lumber Company, rebate timber tax	119.94
Janie Rowden, overpayment on taxes	15.30
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	\$176.12

WHITE MOUNTAIN REGION ASSOCIATION

Appropriation	\$340.27
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MEMORIAL DAY

Linwood McHarg, treasurer, appropriation	\$100.00
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LIBRARY APPROPRIATION

I. Elton Bennett, treasurer	\$2,100.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

Léonora P. Bell, town clerk	\$135.00
Edson Eastman Co., supplies	2.25
Edward Fuller	1.00
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	\$138.25

BOUNTIES

L. P. Bell, town clerk reimbursement	\$4.50
Winston LaBounty, bear	5.00
Wendell Hayward, bear	5.00
Richard Jablouski, bear	5.00
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	\$19.50

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Wheeler & Clark, tags, etc.	\$47.41
Victor Cloutier, dog constable	89.60
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	\$137.01

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$2,800.00
W. R. Schillhammer, M.D., services	113.04
R. I. Hinkley, M.D., services	25.05
Coos Democrat, notices	12.50
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	\$2,950.59

SKATING RINK

Eddie Wilson, labor	\$175.00
Richard Daley, labor	35.00
Forrest L. Maguire, labor	3.60
John Jewell, labor	3.30
Frederick Mills, labor	3.00
Public Service Co. of N.H.	10.32
Merle Hurlbutt, fuel	29.05
Eddie Grout, Northumberland rink	24.00
J. S. Beaton	.80
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	\$284.07

YOUTH CENTER APPROPRIATION

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Chas. Boucher, cleaning hall	4.00
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	\$2,504.00

BASEBALL FIELD

Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$13.75
Wm. Morrill, labor	6.00
James McGuire, labor	6.00
Harry Maguire, labor & truck	12.00
John Smith, labor	20.00
John Jewell, labor	105.88
Christopher Gonyer, labor	26.00
Earl McMann, labor	18.00
Ray Libby, labor	7.92
Chas. Tillotson Store	80.00
Ralph Emerson Store	24.50
Public Service	1.80
Groveton Athletic Assoc.	34.20
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	\$356.05

BONDS AND TERM NOTES

Peoples National Bank, Fire truck note	\$2,000.00
Peoples National Bank, Hillside Ave. Sewer note	1,000.00
Peoples National Bank, Brooklyn Water Line note	1,040.00
Peoples National Bank, Winter St. Sewer note	1,000.00
Peoples National Bank, Anticipation notes.	39,000.00
Peoples National Bank, Pumping Station note	2,000.00
Peoples National Bank, Memorial note	500.00
Peoples National Bank, Sidewalk Plough note	1,200.00
Peoples National Bank, Trustee of Trust Fund note	65.00
Peoples National Bank, Water Test note	800.00
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	\$48,605.00

INTEREST

Peoples National Bank, Fire truck note	\$245.00
Peoples National Bank, Hillside Ave. Sewer note	60.00
Peoples National Bank, Brooklyn Water Line note	124.80
Peoples National Bank, Winter St. Sewer note	150.00
Peoples National Bank, Anticipation notes	330.00
Peoples National Bank, Pumping Station note	360.00
Peoples National Bank, Memorial note	30.00
Peoples National Bank, Sidewalk Plough note	105.00
Peoples National Bank, Trustee of Trust Funds	210.00
Peoples National Bank, Water Test note	96.00
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	\$1,710.80

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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Leonora P. Bell, tax collector, Tax Sales	\$669.92
Leonora P. Bell, tax collector, Interest	35.41
Leonora P. Bell, tax collector, Costs	46.32
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	\$751.65

COUNTY TAX

J. Arthur Sullivan, treasurer	\$17,792.41
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PRECINCT

C. G. Matthews, treasurer	\$7,354.00
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Richard Potter, treasurer	\$113,076.22
Peoples National Bank of Groveton, Service Charge	\$98.02

HEAD TAXES

State of New Hampshire, Treasurer	\$3,505.97
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RETIREMENT

State of New Hampshire, Retirement Board	\$415.19
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AUTO PERMITS

Leonora P. Bell, Town clerk	\$555.00
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF WARRANT LEVY 1952. FISCAL
YEAR ENDING Dec. 31, 1952

Debit:	Totals	Property	Polls	Yield
Taxes committed to collector	\$209,358.44	\$205,483.78	\$2,318.00	\$1,556.66
Additional Taxes collected	428.05	344.05	84.00	
	<u>\$209,786.49</u>	<u>\$205,827.83</u>	<u>\$2,402.00</u>	<u>\$1,556.66</u>
Credits:				
Remittances to treasurer	\$117,996.33	\$116,207.24	\$1,572.00	\$ 217.09
Discounts	584.53	584.53		
Abatements	162.69	12.69	150.00	
Uncollected taxes Dec. 31, 1952	91,058.55	89,038.98	680.00	1,339.56
	<u>\$209,802.10</u>	<u>\$205,827.83</u>	<u>\$2,402.00</u>	<u>\$1,556.66</u>
Less refunds (overpayments)	15.61			
	<u>\$209,786.49</u>			
Head Taxes Committed, 1952				\$6,595.00
Additional Collected				235.00
				<u>\$6,830.00</u>
Abatements				65.00
				<u>\$6,765.00</u>
Uncollected Head Taxes				1,765.00
				<u>\$5,000.00</u>
Cash remitted to treasurer				
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes previous				
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected				\$122,996.33
years collected				49,985.88
Poll Taxes previous years collected				540.00
State Head Taxes 1951 levy collected				670.00
Interest received on taxes				42.42
Penalties on State Head Taxes received				78.00
Tax Sales redeemed				134.63
				<u>\$174,447.26</u>
Total amount of taxes collected and remitted to treasurer				

LEONORA P. BELL,

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1952

Road Agent's appropriation	\$1,000.00
Balance from Previous year	8.77
	Tax Collector.

Total	\$1,008.77
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Expenditures

Forrest L. Maguire, Labor and Use of Car	\$275.00
John P. Jewell, Labor	91.96
Henry Paradis, Labor	45.00
Ray Libby, Labor	18.00
William Marrell, Labor	9.00
James Maguire, Labor	9.00
Kent Holden, Labor (Man & Horse)	6.00
I. D. Ellingwood, Sand, Gravel, etc.	25.50
Charles Tillotson, Tools	13.80
Ralph J. Emerson, Tools	9.08
Continental Steel Co., Tools	16.41
Ray Road Equipment, Road Signs & Tools	28.68
Harold B. Alden, Bridge Plank	66.00
Earl McMann, Tractor Mower	21.00
Harry L. Maguire, Truck & Driver	54.00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, Grader Hire	251.60

Total	\$940.03
Balance on Hand	68.74

List of Fire Calls

12 Practice Meetings 247 men @ \$1.00	\$247.00
Weston Boarding House	5.00
Nicholas Stone Home (Stratford Road)	32.00
Opera House Building	175.00
Mary Pelletier Home (Rich St.)	149.00
Minnie Ford Home (Guidhall, Vt.)	30.00
Carl Harmer Place (Lancaster Road) Grass	
Fire	17.00
Town Dump	7.00
H. Stevens Place (Lancaster Road) Grass	
Fire	18.00
L. Pearson Place (Lancaster Road) Grass	
Fire	72.00
Town Dump	54.00
Town Dump	3.00
Vasco Hope Place (Heights) Grass Fire	6.00
False Alarm	8.00
Town Dump	7.00
False Alarm	25.00
Henry Miles Home (Heights)	10.00
False Alarm	20.00
Town Dump	11.00
A. Aubin Barn (Percy)	78.00
Taking care of Hose	4.00
Floyd Willey Barn (Lost Nation)	24.00
Leon Demaras Home (Heights)	4.00
Grass Fire near M.E. Church	6.00
False Alarm	11.00
Ray Johnson Home (Main St.)	14.00
Town Dump	12.00
Groveton Papers Engine House	72.00
Myron Hopps Place (Grass Fire)	16.00
Groveton Papers Engine House	44.00
False Alarm	9.00
Town Dump	57.00
Blaine Wood Barn (Lost Nation)	236.00
Joseph Penney Home (Odell Park)	2.00
Stanley Simpson Home (Westons)	110.00
Horace Hayes Home (Brooklyn St.)	45.00

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Groveton Papers Garage	85.00
Drum Barker	26.00
Drum Barker	66.00
False Alarm	11.00
Esther Vance Rent (Heights)	9.00
Automobile (Lost Nation Road)	6.00
Salaries: Fire Chief	100.00
25 Firemen @ \$50.00	1,250.00
Total	<hr/> \$3,193.00

NORTHUMBERLAND MUNICIPAL COURT SUMMARY FOR YEAR 1952

The detailed and itemized account of the Municipal Court of Northumberland for the calendar year 1952 is as follows:

RECEIPTS

Fines and Costs	\$3,930.00
Sale of Court Writs	3.60
Civil Entries	1.50
Small Claims Account	1.83
From Cases docketed prior to 1/1/52	114.70
	<hr/> \$4,051.63

EXPENDITURES

Witness Fees	\$17.52
Interpreters' Fees	25.00
Court Fees	301.50
Small Claims Account	1.58
William Lehnert, Special Justice	12.00
Everett E. Stone, Special Justice	6.00
N.H. Association of Municipal Court Judges	5.00
Registered Mail Notices in two Juvenile Cases	.80
Remitted to Motor Vehicle Department	2,402.90
Remitted to Fish & Game Department	238.50
Remitted to C. Dean Sanborn, Treasurer	1,040.83
	<hr/> \$4,051.63

**NATURE OF CASES BEFORE THE COURT
DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1952:**

	No. of Cases
Intoxication	14
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws	173
Violation of Fish & Game Laws	16
Larceny	11
Assault	9
Disorderly Conduct & Disturbing Peace	7
Throwing trash on highway	4
Giving liquor to Minor	3
Purchasing liquor for Blacklisted Person	1
Falsifying age to obtain Beer	1
Making false statement to obtain Hunting license	1
Malicious injury to property	1
Fugitive from justice	1
Grand Larceny	1
Passing worthless check	1
Selling to intoxicated person	1
Vagrancy	1
Non-support	2
Total	248

Respectfully submitted,
CARROLL G. MATTHEWS,
Justice and Clerk.

**GROVETON VILLAGE PRECINCT
COMMISSIONERS' REPORT
For the Year ending December 31st, 1952**

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$2,820.08
Appropriation	7,354.00
From Town for Fires outside Precinct	642.00
Total	\$10,816.08

EXPENDITURES

Electric Power for Fire Alarm	\$59.99
Care of Fire Alarm	140.00
Repairs to Fire Alarm	105.65
Care of Fire Trucks	50.00
Repairs & Supplies for Fire Trucks	184.09
Repairs to Precinct Building	61.85
Repairs & Extension to Heating system	750.00
Fuel for heating Precinct Building	277.38
Cleaning Streets & Disposal of Rubbish	1,717.50
Insurance	276.35
Hydrant Rental	200.00
Firemen's Payroll	3,193.00
Lancaster Fire Dep't.—Legion Building	43.00
Precinct Officers' Salaries	104.00
New Fire Hose & Equipment	815.39
	\$7,978.20
Cash on hand December 31st, 1952	2,837.88
Total	\$10,816.08

Respectfully submitted,
C. G. MATTHEWS,
C. D. SANBORN,
W. J. BOUTIN,
Precinct Commissioners.

GROVETON RECREATION COMMISSION

Bank Balance January 1, 1952	\$985.01
1952 Appropriation	2,500.00

\$ 3,485.01

Expended During 1952	2,289.77
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Bank Balance January 1, 1953	\$1,195.24
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EXPENDITURES

Supervision—Playground	\$666.68
Supervision—Youth Center—Hall	405.00
Supervision—Swimming Program	358.32
Transportation & Head Tax—Swimming Program	381.00
Equipment, Hall & Playground	170.67
Hall Maintenance	97.27
Playground Maintenance	40.67
Entertainment (Hallowe'en, etc.)	170.16
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	\$2,289.77

RECREATION STAFF

Director, Winter Program, David Beattie	\$352.00
Director (Substitute for Mr. Beattie), Winter Program, Roger Bergeron	53.00
Director, Summer Program, Louis Micucci	315.00
Director (Substitute for Mr. Micucci), Summer Program, Hollis Sawyer	100.00
Assistant Director, Summer Program, Sue Micucci	245.00
Assistant Director (Substitute for Mrs. Micucci), Summer Program, Shirley Martin	50.00
Assistant Director, Summer Program, Ruel Hall	315.00
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Total Salaries	\$1,430.00

PARTICIPATION SUMMER PROGRAM

Number of days in operation	52
Total playground attendance	4,120
Average attendance	79
Number of children registered (playground)	320
Number of Little League Baseball games	11
Music Instruction attendance	25
Baton Twirling attendance	30
Number of children registered (swimming)	209
Total swimming attendance	1,470
Average swimming attendance	49
Number of children taught to swim	20

PARTICIPATION WINTER PROGRAM

Number of days in operation	72
Total Attendance	1811
Average attendance	25
Number of children registered	262

Groveton Recreation Commission
 DEAN SANBORN
 JAMES McCORMACK
 MADELYN MULDOON
 LOU BRYAN
 LYNWOOD SHOFF

REPORT

The program of Recreation for Groveton Youth offered Hallowe'en parties for two age groups; three evenings a week of Youth Center activities under adult supervision providing table games and record player; Saturday basketball practice for both boys and girls, with a competent coach; a summer program of field and water front activities with a capable staff of three, a director, a man assistant and a woman assistant.

Outings were enjoyed, such as the theatre party to Chase Barn Playhouse, baseball trips, picnics and Band Concert night when the Youth Center Band, in cooperation with the Lions Club were hosts to the Berlin Band.

Guidance in leisure activities can bring big dividends in healthy personalities and increased capabilities. Children gain from practice in social relationships, in sharing, teamwork and sportsmanship. They appreciate the opportunity under good leadership to expend that wonderful energy with which youth is so bountifully endowed.

We hope to bring to reality our goal for a tennis court which has been delayed by difficulty in procuring a road roller necessary to the construction.

Director of Winter Program—David Beattie.

Director of Summer Program—Louis Micucci, assisted by Mrs. Micucci, Ruel Hall.

Groveton, N. H.
January 12, 1953

To the Citizens of Northumberland:

In accordance with a vote taken at the 1951 annual town meeting the committee appointed by Moderator William Lehnert to investigate the sewer system reports as follows:

From information available to the committee the present sewer system seems to be adequate for all ordinary sewage disposal.

The present sewer system consists roughly of several 12-inch pipes discharging into one 15-inch pipe on Rich Street which carries the sewerage to the Ammonoosuc River.

During very heavy showers, or when snow is melting rapidly during warm spring days, the amount of sewerage from these sources fill the 12-inch pipe lines. The main sewer line on Rich Street, being only 15 inches, can not handle all the sewerage being delivered to it. This results in the sewerage backing up in the smaller 12-inch line along Main and State Streets causing cellars to flood and the flooding or overflowing of the catch basin at the corner of State, Church and Rich Streets.

If it is desired to take care of this storm water, a new sewer pipe will have to be laid along Rich Street over the present line. The new line would have to be about 24 inches in diameter.

The present sewer discharges into a catch basin in the Covell field. This Covell field catch basin would not be large enough to take care of the additional sewerage and would overflow. Therefore, it would be necessary to enlarge the Covell field catch basin and also lay a larger pipe from this catch basin to the river.

Such a storm sewer would be dry except in times of unusual flow of water.

If such a sewer is laid, it will cost approximately 30,000.00 to 35,000.00.

The committee makes no recommendation on account of the expense involved but does recommend that all buildings whose cellars flood during storms equip their sewer pipes with valves and keep them clean which will help to relieve matters as far as each building is concerned.

The State Board of Health was contacted but no engineering firm was employed on account of the inadequacy of funds voted for an engineering survey.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE CHRISTOPHER,
PHILIP G. COLBY,
GUY W. CUSHING,

Committee

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

For the Year 1952

The past year has seen a change in the local Board of Health. Dr. W. R. Schillhammer, who for many years performed the duties of Health Officer, retired from practise. The undersigned was appointed to replace him.

Communicable diseases reported for 1952 were as follows: pneumonia—24; influenza—13; septic sore throat—104; measles—110; german measles—22; chickenpox—22; scarlet fever—1; syphilis—2; tuberculosis—1; meningitis—1; whooping cough—0; diphtheria—0; rheumatic fever—1; poliomyelitis—0; pediculosis—11; scabies—13; impetigo—23; laryngo-tracheobronchitis—2; mumps—13.

No cases of poliomyelitis were reported this year and but one case of meningitis. It will be noted from the above list that there was an epidemic of measles and a minor outbreak of chickenpox and german measles. The 24 cases of pneumonia include all forms. That is virus, broncho-, and lobar, the first being the most commonly encountered form. One contagious disease which is very prevalent in this area is septic sore throat. There were 104 cases reported and these

cases were spread out through the year with scarcely a week in which at least one case was not reported, although the peak was in the Spring and Fall. This is a serious and disabling illness which infects adults as well as children, and may lead to nephritis and rheumatic fever although these complications have been decreased in frequency since the use of penicillin and other antibiotics. It is recommended that in the case of a sore throat the patient be isolated from others and medical attention be sought, in order to prevent the spread of this highly contagious disease to others. Many of these cases may be a mild form of scarlet fever. Whooping cough was the only common childhood disease not reported this year. Attention is called to the several cases of pediculosis and scabies. These are annoying afflictions and spread rapidly among children. Parents should be on guard for them and if suspected the child should be kept out of school until seen and treated by a doctor.

A major problem in Groveton in past years which proved to be a continuing problem in 1952 was the contaminated water supply. Thirty-one water samples were taken from the village and reservoir from scattered sources and submitted to the state for analysis. Of these thirty-one samples, seventeen were reported as satisfactory and fourteen or about 45% were contaminated with B. Coli. The State Department of Health has recommended chlorination of this supply on several occasions. During the summer months one brook entering the reservoir was shut off due to lumber operations in its watershed. Fortunately the supply held up so that it was not necessary to use this source, although an emergency chlorinator was set up in case it became necessary to open this brook. When the brook was finally opened this fall to prevent freezing of the line, a purifying dose of chlorine was put in to sterilize the line. A consultation was held this Summer with a representative of the State Board of Health and it was felt that in all surface water supplies as ours, there is a certain amount of contamination from either human or animal sources, the exact source of which is impos-

sible to discover. Most surface supplies in this state are chlorinated and it is the earnest recommendation of this Health Officer as it was of the previous one that the Groveton water supply be chlorinated for the protection of the health of the public. In fact it is my opinion that unless this is done voluntarily, the State Department of Health will issue an order to the town that chlorination be installed.

During the year six samples were taken from Northumberland village and all but one were satisfactory.

Otherwise, no problems of major importance arose during the past year. Several complaints were investigated and most of them solved to everyone's satisfaction. Several cases of inadequate toilet facilities were found on the outskirts of the village and recommendations were made to the individuals for corrective measures.

R. I. HINKLEY, M.D.

REPORT OF NURSING SERVICE

January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

Nursing visits	1,257
Prenatal visits	7
Infant visits	53
Visits to pre-school and school children	112
Number of patients treated	79
Maternity (Delivery)	2
Visits to schools	226
Night calls	46
Clinics:	
Immunization	3
Tuberculosis	1
Pre-school	1
Orothopedic in Berlin	4
Physiotherapy in Lancaster	4
Dental (Attendance 140, corrections 211)	15
Red Cross Bloodmobile	2
Cash Fees Collected	\$134.20
Cash received from Met. Life Ins. Co.	74.00
FLORENCE M. WHEELER,	
MARY L. GIBSON,	
Public Health Nurse.	

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ACCOUNT

Cash on hand Dec. 3, 1952	\$ 453.26
Cash received from Town of Northumberland	2,800.00
Cash received from Northumberland School District	250.00
Cash received from Stark School District	50.00
Cash received from Met. Life Ins. Co.	74.00
Cash received from paid visits	134.20
Total cash received	<hr/> \$3,761.46
Cash paid Florence Wheeler, salary	1,249.98
Cash paid Mary Gibson, salary	1,250.00
Cash paid Florence Wheeler, car expenses	200.00
Cash paid Mary Gibson, car expenses	200.00
Cash paid Florence Wheeler, Vacation	100.00
Cash paid New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	41.04
Cash paid Peoples National Bank, rent	176.00
Cash paid Donna Craggy, salary	35.00
Miscellaneous	40.00
Cash paid Mary Gibson, supplies	7.25
Total cash paid	<hr/> \$3,299.27
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1952	462.19

\$3,761.46

DONNA CRAGGY, Treasurer

LIBRARY REPORT

DR.	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1952	\$ 214.41
Appropriation	2,100.00
From O'Brien Fund for books	104.32
Refund on Book Order	1.50

 \$2,420.23

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Labor	\$1,178.00
Fuel	126.72
Books and Magazines	557.08
Repairs	84.42
Guildhall Library	75.00
Lights	21.55
Books for Hattie O'Brien Shelf	104.32

 \$2,147.09
 273.14

Balance on hand	\$2,420.23
Balance on hand from Hattie O'Brien Estate	\$1,445.48
Interest received during 1952	28.00
Deposit of Fine Money (by error)	20.00

 \$1,493.48
 104.32

Paid for books

 Balance on hand \$1,389.16

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1951 Permits issued for Automobiles	\$ 85.88
1952 Permits issued for Automobiles	6,975.72
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Amount remitted to treasurer	\$7,061.60
Dog Licenses issued:	
197 Male Dogs @ \$2.00	\$ 394.00
11 Female Dogs @ \$5.00	55.00
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	\$ 449.00
Less Clerk's fees	41.60
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Amount remitted treasurer	\$ 407.40
LEONORA P. BELL, Town Clerk	

AUDITOR'S REPORT

February 16, 1953

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, town clerk, tax collector, water collector, road agent, library trustees, trustees of the trust funds, public health nursing committee, municipal court, youth center treasurer, and the police chief record of bicycle registration, and find them correct with the proper vouchers.

ROGER G. BERGERON,
CARL E. CRAGGY,

Auditors

TRUST FUNDS

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS
TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND
For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952**

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
January 14, 1953.

**ELMER R. NUGENT,
COLUMBUS CHRISTOPHER,
F. E. MOSES,**

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND

December 31, 1952

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
CEMETERY FUNDS									
Feb. 15, 1896	Nathaniel Piper		100.00		100.00		6.21	6.50	128.60
June 30, 1914	S. R. Chessman		100.00		100.00		4.72	7.00	72.18
Mar. 10, 1916	David S. Moore		200.00		200.00		5.85	6.00	15.95
April 26, 1916	R. C. Chessman		100.00		100.00		2.74	2.00	1.36
Mar. 18, 1920	Wayne Cobleigh		150.00		150.00		5.88	3.00	70.17
Mar. 18, 1920	Jacob Rich		125.00		125.00		80.63	2.00	84.21
Mar. 18, 1921	L. M. Veazie		200.00		200.00		10.87	4.50	20.38
July 4, 1922	E. W. Holbrook		400.00		400.00		15.53	8.50	182.17
Sept. 8, 1923	Charles F. Richardson		100.00		100.00		3.88	2.00	4.72
Sept. 1, 1924	Oliver L. Woods & F. W. Smith		300.00		300.00	2%	12.70	4.50	177.32
Sept. 31, 1925	Horace Richey	Savings Dept. Book No. 150 \$ 683.93	100.00		100.00		2.90	2.00	7.79
Sept. 3, 1926	Emily C. Corey	Town of Northumberland Notes	200.00		200.00	3%	8.83	4.50	130.07
Sept. 25, 1926	William Henry Jackson		100.00		100.00		31.64	2.00	31.64
Sept. 13, 1927	Albert B. Rich		100.00		100.00		67.13	16.00	55.66
Jan. 3, 1928	George Hinman		100.00		100.00		4.53	4.00	5.52
April 4, 1928	Charles Spreadby		100.00		100.00		2.76	3.00	1.60
July 27, 1928	Charles H. Rich & C. H. Hatch		200.00		200.00		118.04	4.50	122.16
July 18, 1929	Hayes, Moses, Bell		50.00		50.00		1.68	2.00	11.52
Mar. 2, 1931	Albert Fitch		100.00		100.00		3.25	2.00	21.69
July 20, 1932	Mary E. Smith		200.00		200.00		5.53	4.00	5.68
Dec. 31, 1932	Frank H. & Cora M. Giberson		200.00		200.00		7.56	5.50	81.15
Jan. 3, 1933	Rose White		100.00		100.00		3.17	2.00	18.58
Mar. 18, 1933	Charles M. Hayes		100.00		100.00		3.22	2.00	20.67
Dec. 11, 1933	Henry H. Hayes		100.00		100.00		2.82	3.00	3.92
Nov. 26, 1934	William Myers		100.00		100.00		5.13	2.00	5.13
Feb. 26, 1936	Edward B. Soule		100.00		100.00		3.25	2.00	20.79
Jan. 11, 1951	Fannie L. Colby		200.00		200.00		6.09	2.00	29.24
Sept. 1, 1936	Mrs. C. F. Moore		100.00		100.00		2.85	2.00	5.39
Jan. 17, 1938	Thomas F. Nugent		100.00		100.00		3.00	3.00	.00
Jan. 28, 1938	Charles Myers		200.00		200.00		5.85	2.00	19.64
Jan. 23, 1938	Mrs. E. B. Wilde		100.00		100.00		2.82	2.00	5.26
Aug. 9, 1939	Willoughby McEain		100.00		100.00		2.71	2.00	1.19
Sept. 18, 1940	Eva Eames		100.00		100.00		2.85	2.00	6.18
Sept. 28, 1940	Charles N. Martin		100.00		100.00		2.85	2.00	5.36
Jan. 31, 1941	Manley Barnes		200.00		200.00		5.91	2.00	22.19
Mar. 4, 1941	Carrie B. McDow		100.00		100.00		18.28	2.00	22.19
Aug. 20, 1941	Charles Ritchey		100.00		100.00		6.23	2.00	33.92
Nov. 10, 1941	Alvin Martin-Lewis		200.00		200.00		6.10	3.00	28.05
Mar. 10, 1942	Mrs. Lizzie Stearns		100.00		100.00		2.85	2.00	5.36
July 11, 1942	Mrs. Lizzie Stearns		100.00		100.00		2.85	2.00	6.02
May 21, 1943	Mrs. Lizzie Stearns		100.00		100.00		2.85	2.00	31.68
Dec. 9, 1943	Mrs. Lizzie Stearns		200.00		200.00		6.18	2.00	10.90
Jan. 7, 1944	Mrs. Lizzie Stearns		100.00		100.00		2.87	2.00	7.06
Jan. 18, 1944	Mrs. Lizzie Stearns		100.00		100.00		2.87	2.00	5.53
Mar. 9, 1944	Mrs. Lizzie Stearns		100.00		100.00		2.87	2.00	5.53
Nov. 5, 1945	Mrs. Lizzie Stearns		100.00		100.00		2.87	2.00	5.53

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CEMETERY FUNDS										
April 2, 1946	Frank B. & Addie M. Woodward		200.00		200.00	15.53		5.85	2.00	19.38
April 6, 1946	Fayson & Emma Fiske		200.00		200.00	20.60		5.99	3.00	23.59
July 8, 1946	Frank C. & Cora D. Keene		200.00		200.00	6.17		2.87	2.00	7.00
July 22, 1946	Ernest E. Munroe		200.00		200.00	20.60		5.85	2.00	24.45
April 30, 1947	Henry Lawler		200.00		200.00	23.71		6.07	.00	29.78
April 30, 1947	Leah, Allen & Lucien Matthews		200.00		200.00	23.71		6.07	.00	29.78
Nov. 14, 1947	Frank F. Warren		100.00		100.00	6.85		2.90	2.00	7.75
Nov. 14, 1948	George S. & Cora E. Wiles		300.00		300.00	21.17		8.70	2.00	27.87
May 14, 1948	E. B. Lurvey		200.00		200.00	5.16		5.56	4.00	6.72
May 23, 1948	Gilkey-Bean		200.00		200.00	1.07		2.73	3.00	.80
June 1, 1949	Ernest Rosebrook		100.00		100.00	2.07		2.76	2.00	2.83
June 1, 1949	Arthur L. & Lucy F. Vatter		100.00		100.00	2.07		2.76	2.00	2.83
Sept. 28, 1949	Meivin E. Brett		100.00		100.00	7.14		5.61	2.00	10.15
Oct. 28, 1949	Edward J. Morancy		200.00		200.00	6.99		5.61	2.00	10.15
Feb. 28, 1950	Annes P. & Eliza A. Hayes		200.00		200.00	5.25		2.85	2.00	6.10
Feb. 28, 1950	Aaron A. Potter		200.00		200.00	4.92		5.56	2.00	8.48
Mar. 14, 1950	Blanchard-Gilbert		100.00		100.00	4.35		2.82	5.00	2.17
Mar. 14, 1952			100.00		100.00	1.08		6.73	2.00	5.81
May 18, 1950	James B. & Mabel A. McFarland	Mrs. Mabel A. McFarland, Donor	300.00	200.00	100.00	4.43		2.71	3.00	.19
Aug. 28, 1950	Fred & Margaret Keene		200.00		200.00	.27		5.42	2.00	3.69
July 18, 1951	Angus McDougal		100.00		100.00	1.19		2.73	2.00	1.92
May 29, 1951	Austin W. Aside		100.00		100.00	.85		2.71	2.00	1.06
May 29, 1951	John A. Hayes		100.00		100.00	.00		1.50	1.00	.50
Mar. 27, 1952	Albert & Mary Johnson	Edward W. McLaughlin, Excu Donor	200.00		200.00	.00		2.00	.00	2.00
June 13, 1952	Joseph McLaughlin									
July 31, 1952	John & Amanda Donnelly	Mrs. Amanda Donnelly, Donor	100.00	100.00	100.00	.00		.83	.00	.83
Nov. 12, 1952	Joseph R. Streeter	Alton C. Streeter, Excu Donor	\$9,725.00	700.00	\$10,425.00	\$1,873.59		\$ 222.91	\$ 198.50	\$1,998.30
Dec. 9, 1940	George & Eliza Hinman Soldiers Monument		\$9,925.00	700.00	\$10,625.00	\$1,927.64		\$ 329.79	\$ 198.50	\$2,058.93
Dec. 31, 1949	Capital Reserve Fund		\$1,000.00			\$ 38.01				
Dec. 31, 1949	Northumberland School District School Bus	Peoples Nat'l. Bank of Groveton			\$1,000.00					
Feb. 28, 1952	Northumberland School District School Bus	Peoples Nat'l. Bank of Groveton	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	.00	\$ 38.01	2%	\$ 17.05	\$ 55.04	.00

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND

For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Father	Name and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 5 Lakeport, N. H.	Joseph James Giordani Theresa Mildred Theberge	Northumberland Lancaster, N. H.	25 24	Accountant Clerical	Joseph L. Giordani Wilfred Theberge	P. A. McDonough, R. C. Priest, Lakenort, N. H.
Jan. 19 N. Stratford, N. H.	George Edward Boudle Katherine Ann Stinson	No. Stratford, N. H. Northumberland	26 19	U. S. Service At Home	Bernard Boudle Hert Stinson	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman No. Stratford, N. H.
Feb. 14 Northumberland	Leonard James Fournier Mary Ethel S. Lajoie	Groveton, N. H. Groveton, N. H.	26 21	Electrician Office Clerk	Henry J. Fournier Ralph F. Shannon	ewis H. Moulton, Methodist Minister, Northumberland
Feb. 23 Groveton, N. H.	Donald Robert Riendeau Janine Dorothy Martin	Groveton, N. H. Lunenburg, Vt.	18 26	Farming Office Worker	Zephir W. Riendeau John D. Martin	Rev. Rudolph Heon, R. C. Priest, Groveton, N. H.
Apr. 12 Gilman, Vt.	Herbert R. Silver Jr. Jacqueline J. Wood	Groveton, N. H. Groveton, N. H.	18 17	Paper Tester Housework	Herbert R. Silver Sr. John A. Rolfe	Methodist Minister, Gilman, Vt.
Apr. 12 Stratford, N. H.	Richard K. Castine Cliffene Nellie Hall	Groveton, N. H. Stewartstown, N. H.	18 23	Housework Waitress	Arche R. Castine Harold L. Brooks	North Stratford, N. H., by Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman
Apr. 23 Canaan, Vt.	Lester M. Brooks Theresa Cote	Groveton, N. H. Groveton, N. H.	17 23	Farmer Hospital Aide	Harold L. Brooks Frank Cote	Curtis W. Smith, Minister, Canaan, Vt.
Apr. 25 Northumberland	Edwin Arthur Shannon Helen Bernice Hopps	Groveton, N. H. Groveton, N. H.	17 20	Papermaker At Home	Ralph F. Shannon Francis W. Hopps	Lewis H. Moulton, Methodist Minister, Northumberland
Apr. 28 Groveton, N. H.	Robert James Boucher Carline Ruth Craggy	Groveton, N. H. Groveton, N. H.	19 21	U. S. Army Invoice Clerk	Neil Boucher Carl E. Craggy	Rev. Norman Denault, R. C. Priest, Enfield, N. H.
May 10 St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Gary Francis Normandeau Beatrice Stella Camire	Groveton, N. H. St. Johnsbury, Vt.	22 21	Trucking Stenographer	Ernest J. Normandeau Glenn Stevens	J. A. Dawes, Catholic Priest, St. Johnsbury, Vt.
May 23 N. Stratford, N. H.	Harold Neal Stevens Frances M. Collins	Northumberland Northumberland	41 35	Farmer Laborer	Arthur Stevens Ralph L. Collins	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman, No. Stratford, N. H.
May 24 Groveton, N. H.	George Edward O'Dowd Mary Rita Johnson	Northumberland Newark, N. H.	54 37	Cutter Girl Clerical	Ernest O'Dowd Nicholas Johnson	Rev. Norman Denault, R. C. Priest, Enfield, N. H.
May 24 Groveton, N. H.	Roland Henry Roby Rachel Jean McFarland	Northumberland Northumberland	36 27	Laborer Stenographer	Frank J. Roby Clessie McFarland	Rev. Norman Denault, R. C. Priest, Enfield, N. H.
June 7 N. Stratford, N. H.	Carl Ross Rehfuse Constance M. Whitcomb	Cambridge, Mass. Northumberland	37 19	Boiler Maker Assembl'r	Ross Rehfuse Henry Paradis	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman, No. Stratford, N. H.
June 30 Groveton, N. H.	Richard Dean Sawyer Shirley June Marshall	Northumberland Northumberland	20 16	U. S. Air Force Laborer	Hollis Sawyer Homer A. Mills	Wm. H. Crouch, Clergyman, Lancaster, N. H.
June 14 N. Stratford, N. H.	Homier Albert Mills Jr. Priscilla Velma Gosselin	Northumberland Franklin, N. H.	19 19	At Home Dyer	Ernest Gosselin William Roucher	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman, No. Stratford, N. H.
June 15 N. Stratford, N. H.	Arthur Eli Boucher Janet Clare Steen	Northumberland Northumberland	36 20	Envelope Plant Envelope Plant	John L. Stoddard Albert C. Curtis	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman, No. Stratford, N. H.
June 28 N. Stratford, N. H.	Kenneth Merrill Stoddard Marjorie L. Curtis	Northumberland Lancaster, N. H.	25 19	Farming At Home	John L. Stoddard Ernest C. Savage	Rev. Paul Clark, R. C. Clergy- man, Lancaster, N. H.
July 2 Lancaster, N. H.	Rene Romeo Dubreuil Jean Elizabeth Savage	Lancaster, N. H.	20 17	Farming At Home	Henry Dubreuil Ernest C. Savage	

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Br-de	Residence of Each Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Father	Name and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
July 5	N. Stratford, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	21	U. S. Army	Linneus V. Vance	Edward M. ruier, Clergyman,
July 17	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	20	Mill Emp.	Clifton R. Hall	No. Stratford, N. H.
Aug. 2	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.	28	Railroad Clerk	Edward R. Hickey	Rev. Rudolph Heon, R. C.
Aug. 9	N. Stratford, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	26	Lineman	Harry McGuire	Priest, Groveton, N. H.
Aug. 9	Lancaster, N. H.	Northumberland	26	Waitress	Eddie A. Wilson	Rev. Rudolph Heon, R. C.
Aug. 9	Lancaster, N. H.	Dutton, N. H.	18	Mill Emp.	Alfred C. Collins	Priest, Groveton, N. H.
Aug. 9	Lancaster, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	32	At Home	Alfred C. Collins	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman,
Aug. 9	Lancaster, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	26	Mill Worker	Ernest Atherton	No. Stratford, N. H.
Aug. 14	St. Albans, Vt.	Groveton, N. H.	24	U. S. Army	Ralph Johnson	Lester R. Rowe, Minister, Lan-
Aug. 16	Groveton, N. H.	St. Albans, Vt.	22	Nurse	Cedris Phelps	aster, N. H.
Aug. 18	Gorham, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	20	U. S. Navy	Benjamin J. McMann	Frank N. Howden, Episcopal
Sept. 1	Groveton, N. H.	Gorham, N. H.	21	Teacher	Lewis Miles	Rector, St. Albans, Vt.
Sept. 12	Groveton, N. H.	Gorham, N. H.	21	At Home	William Lakin	Chauncey A. Adams, Clergy-
Sept. 27	Groveton, N. H.	Gorham, N. H.	24	At Home	Geo. C. Daniels	man, Groveton, N. H.
Oct. 28	Groveton, N. H.	Gorham, N. H.	21	U. S. Navy	Ivan P. Jordan	Rev. Joseph E. Vachon, R. C.
May 15	Stratford, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	20	Secretary	Albert O. Frizzell	Priest, Groveton, N. H.
Dec. 24	Lancaster, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	18	Millhand	Albert O. Frizzell	Priest, Groveton, N. H.
Dec. 26	Lancaster, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	21	U. S. A. Service	Albert Frizzell	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman,
Dec. 27	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	18	Preparator Paper Mill	Fred Mills	No. Stratford, N. H.
Dec. 27	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	17	U. S. Army	Clarence Ackerman	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman,
Dec. 27	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	20	Receptionist	Raymond Newton	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman,
Dec. 27	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	23	U. S. A. Air Force	Edgar C. Bacon	Edward M. Fuller, Clergyman,
Dec. 27	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	20	Baby Sitter	Wm. J. Atkin	No. Stratford, N. H.
Dec. 27	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	18	Stock Refiner	John Bennett	Wm. H. Crouch, Clergyman,
Dec. 27	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	18	At Home	Ralph Bennett	Wm. H. Crouch, Clergyman,
Dec. 27	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	20	U. S. A. Air Force	Sheldon Ingerson	Wm. H. Crouch, Clergyman,
Dec. 27	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	18	At Home	Harold I. Sniff	ancaster, N. H.
Dec. 27	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	28	Electrician	Herbert E. Marshall	Rudolph Heon, Catholic Priest,
Dec. 31	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	19	Mill Worker	Ralph F. Hopps	Groveton, N. H.
		Groveton, N. H.	22	Route man	Ralph A. Johnson	Norman J. Langmaid, Clergy-
		Groveton, N. H.	18	Clerk	Leo P. Landers	man, Northumberland
		Groveton, N. H.	18		Leslie E. Knapps	Rev. Rudolph Heon, Catholic

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BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 25 Robert Stuart Johnson	M	L	1	Raymond S. Johnson	Barbara Ruth Johnson	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Montreal, Canada
Jan. 25 Norman Donald	M	L	3	Lenwood C. Whiting	Alice Lydia Hawksley	Groveton, N. H.	Dalton, N. H.	Eastern, Me.
Jan. 28 Timothy Paul Watkins	M	L	1	Paul B. Watkins	Carol Marian Hillier	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
Feb. 1 Timothy Michael Cotter	M	L	6	Francis J. Cotter	Simone D. Fournier	Northumberland	St. Sylvester, P. Q.	East Hereford, P. Q.
Feb. 3 Beverly Evelyn Wing	F	L	4	Lee Francis Wing	Verdene V. Wilbur	Northumberland	Bethel, Me.	E. Wilton, Me.
Feb. 5 Paul Everett Larochelle	M	L	4	Albert M. Larochelle	Mary L. Merchant	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Rumford, Me.
Feb. 6 Randall Maurice Dupuis	M	L	4	Maurice F. J. Dupuis	Edith E. Stone	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Feb. 10 Jeffrey Alan Hodge	M	L	2	Raymond R. Hodge	Edith W. Rowell	Northumberland	Gudhall, Vt.	W. Stewartstown, N.H.
Feb. 10 Bradley Edmund	M	L	1	Otis E. Crawford	Rita M. Goulet	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Bloomfield, Vt.
Feb. 17 Carl Barry Dufour	M	L	2	Medias J. S. Dufour	Phyllis L. Carr	Groveton, N. H.	Island Pond, Vt.	Jamestown, R. I.
Feb. 22 Tyrone Joseph Deyette	M	L	1	Raymond P. Deyette	Genevieve B. Westover	Northumberland	Canada	Richford, Vt.
Feb. 23 Jacquelyn Dell Knox	F	L	3	Kenneth W. Knox	Lia Helen Bowie	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	McCool, Miss.
Mar. 19 Daniel Leon Dupuis	M	L	2	Leon Gerard Dupuis	Icelanda Litvin	Groveton, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
Mar. 22 Charlene Ruth Hodge	F	L	1	Chas. E. Hodge Jr.	Faye F. Emerson	Northumberland	Northumberland, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
Mar. 23 Charlene Cheryl McLeod	F	L	2	Norman M. McLeod	Patricia A. Gilman	Northumberland	Gorham, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Apr. 6 Judith Anne Demars	F	L	1	Leon J. Demars	Althea M. Aiken	Groveton, N. H.	Canada	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Apr. 8 Lois Edna Hawksley	F	L	2	Marle E. Hawksley	Thel I. Pike	Groveton, N. H.	Mars Hill, Me.	Groveton, N. H.
Apr. 14 Bryan David McMann	M	L	2	Wilson B. McMann	Louise A. Leclair	Groveton, N. H.	Stratford, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Apr. 24 David Ross Hurlbutt	M	L	2	Windsor A. Hurlbutt	Agnes M. Legare	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Apr. 26 Karen Ann Lurvey	F	L	1	Wendell E. Lurvey	Pauline M. Smith	Groveton, N. H.	Island Pond, Vt.	Barton, Vt.
Apr. 30 Marge Rhonda Young	F	L	3	Roland D. Young	Pauline M. Smith	Groveton, N. H.	Island Pond, Vt.	Bloomfield, Vt.
May 11 Steven John Cascarden	M	L	1	Roger G. Bergeron	Theodora P. Clark	Groveton, N. H.	Rumford, Me.	Groveton, N. H.
May 11 Linda Lee Cloutier	F	L	1	Roy G. Cascarden	Thel E. Jackson	Groveton, N. H.	Templeton, Mass.	Columbia, N. H.
May 16 Wanda Jean Gould	F	L	1	Donald A. Cloutier	Thel E. Jackson	Northumberland	Northumberland, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
May 20 Robert Sterling Deline	M	L	2	Ray J. Gould	Thel E. Jackson	Northumberland	Colebrook, N. H.	Stratford, N. H.
May 20 Robert Sterling Deline	M	L	2	Robert S. Deline	Thel E. Jackson	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Claremont, N. H.
May 20 Robert Sterling Deline	M	L	3	Robert S. Deline	Thel E. Jackson	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Claremont, N. H.
May 21 Terry Kim Bernier	M	L	3	Joseph P. R. Bernier	Pearl A. John	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Claremont, N. H.
May 24 Paula Ann Jewell	F	L	1	Joseph P. R. Bernier	Pearl A. John	Groveton, N. H.	No. Stratford, N. H.	San Antonio, Texas
May 24 Paula Ann Jewell	F	L	1	Wm. Jay Jewell	Doris Jean Mabry	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
May 30 Frederick S. Helms	M	L	1	Frederick S. Helms	Ann L. Morris	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
May 30 Stephen Eric Helms	M	L	2	Frederick S. Helms	Evelyn M. Ashe	Groveton, N. H.	New Brunswick	Groveton, N. H.
June 8 Linda Marion Gleason	F	L	2	Alfred C. Gleason	Evelyn M. Ashe	Groveton, N. H.	New Brunswick	Groveton, N. H.
June 8 Cathy Arthur Wheelock	F	L	2	Lloyd C. Wheelock	Evelyn M. Ashe	Groveton, N. H.	Barton, Vt.	Newport, Vt.
June 15 John Arthur Bedell	M	L	1	Lloyd C. Wheelock	Evelyn M. Ashe	Groveton, N. H.	Barton, Vt.	Newport, Vt.
June 15 John Arthur Bedell	M	L	1	Lloyd C. Wheelock	Evelyn M. Ashe	Groveton, N. H.	Barton, Vt.	Newport, Vt.
June 19 Charles Kendall Brann	M	L	3	Kendall W. Brann	Thel E. Jackson	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
June 19 Charles Kendall Brann	M	L	3	Kendall W. Brann	Thel E. Jackson	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)		No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
June 23	Carlton Elaine LeClerc	1	Kenneth J. LeClerc	Carole A. Hood	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
June 30	George Edward Clark	1	Charles W. Clark	Edna L. Hapgood	Groveton, N. H.	Millinocket, Me.	Stratford, N. H.
July 1	Michael Perley Swift	1	Michael A. Swift	Geraldine M. Johnson	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Colebrook, N. H.
July 13	Dorothy Jean Cass	1	Elmer F. Cass	Charlotte J. McCrum	Groveton, N. H.	New Hampshire	Mass.
July 19	Charles Jean LeClerc	2	Edward E. LeClerc	Blanche R. Pare	Groveton, N. H.	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Aug. 3	Kirby Neal Woodward	2	Neil E. Woodward	Mary P. Perkins	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Belin, N. H.
Aug. 6	Ronald Terrence Emery	2	Stanley J. Emery	Marion E. Livingston	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 8	Mary Blanche J. Gadwah	1	Vern Wesley Gadwah	Mary J. V. Donovan	Groveton, N. H.	Colebrook, N. H.	Norton Mills, Vt.
Aug. 17	Nancy Lee Lang	3	James A. Lang	Patricia A. Marshall	Groveton, N. H.	Worcester, Mass.	Maldstone, Vt.
Aug. 22	Royden Junior Hart	6	Royden A. Hart	Ida L. Cote	Groveton, N. H.	Belin, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Aug. 24	Barbara Louise Thibodeau	3	Antonio J. Thibodeau	Rita L. Croteau	Groveton, N. H.	Danville, Vt.	Belin, N. H.
Aug. 29	Pamela Gay Beaton	2	Paul M. Beaton	Elizabeth L. Gay	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Sept. 8	Lorna Rae Johnson	1	Stanford R. Johnson	Beverly M. Rolfe	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Sept. 12	Theresa Ann Houle	1	Andrew A. Houle	Elizabeth A. Hackey	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Belin, N. H.
Sept. 20	Joseph James Smith Jr.	3	Joseph J. Smith	Celeste E. Phelps	Groveton, N. H.	So. Boston, Mass.	Jefferson, N. H.
Sept. 21	Daniel Robert Riendeau	1	Donald R. Riendeau	Janine D. Martin	Groveton, N. H.	Belin, N. H.	Belin, N. H.
Sept. 22	Dana Robinson	6	Frederick G. Robinson	Alice M. Gardiner	Groveton, N. H.	New York	Groveton, N. H.
Sept. 30	Gregg Allen Christopher	2	Columbus P. Robinson	Shirley M. Maguire	Groveton, N. H.	Plymouth, Mass.	Stark, N. H.
Oct. 2	Rayfield Carl Burt Jr.	7	Rayfield C. Burt	Violet E. Platt	Groveton, N. H.	Colebrook, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Oct. 15	Martha Lucille Brousseau	4	Archie J. Brousseau	Evangeline Belleville	Groveton, N. H.	Norton Mills, Vt.	Canada
Oct. 15	Geneva May Devost	4	Simon Edward Devost	Elizabeth P. Dunham	Groveton, N. H.	Canada	Groveton, N. H.
Oct. 19	Patricia Jean Mills	3	Frederick John Mills	Margaret L. Tillotson	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Oct. 24	Lori Rae Page	1	Milton H. Page	Erna E. Hunter	Groveton, N. H.	Charleston, Vt.	Groveton, N. H.
Nov. 14	Joseph Stanley Bagdonas	1	Stanley J. Bagdonas	Emalee J. Smith	Groveton, N. H.	Gilbertville, Mass.	Mechanic Falls, Me.
Nov. 29	Sharon Mae Allard	1	Dean W. Allard	Ramona I. Smith	Groveton, N. H.	Barton, Vt.	Victory, Vt.
Dec. 8	Linda Susan Stoddard	3	Kenneth M. Stoddard	Marjorie L. Curtis	Groveton, N. H.	Bloomfield, Vt.	Groveton, N. H.
Dec. 15	Walter Jon Woodward	1	Elvin G. Woodward	Viviane L. Dube	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Norton Mills, Vt.
Dec. 20	Wayne Alan Sawyer	3	Richard D. Sawyer	Shirley J. Marshall	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Dec. 20	Diane Maclure	2	Leo A. Maclure	Reganne M. St. Hillaire	Groveton, N. H.	Canada	Canada
Dec. 25	Richard Harry Maguire	3	Forrest L. Maguire	Berta H. Kingston	Groveton, N. H.	West Rummey, N. H.	West Milan, N. H.
Dec. 31	Muriel Jeanne Cotter	7	Francis J. Cotter	Simone D. Fournier	Northumberland	Canada	Canada

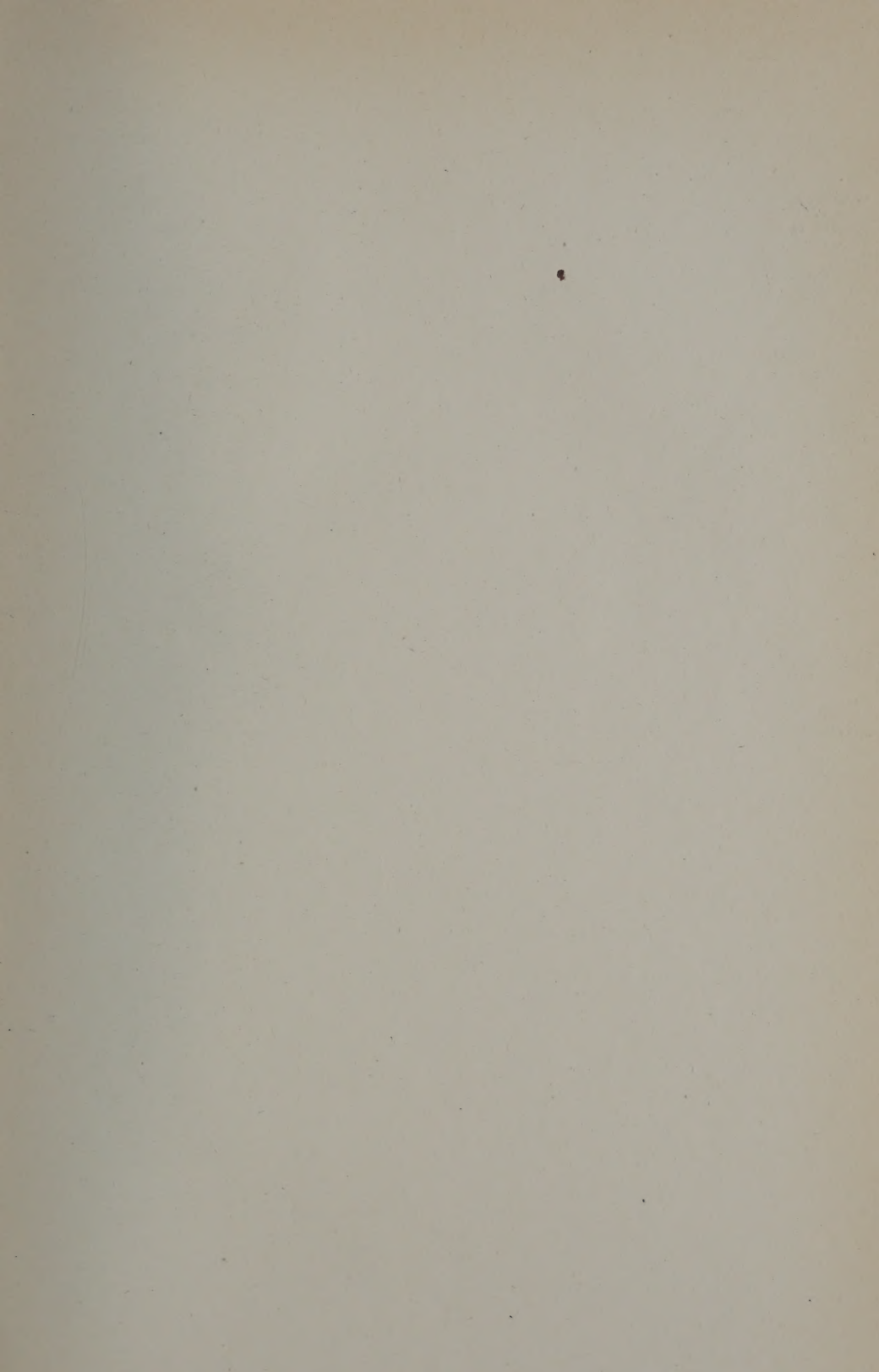
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LEONORA P. BELL, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 12 Concord, N. H.	Nina Bailey	58	Lancaster, N. H.	Housewife	William Boutwell	Rose Hubbard
Jan. 19 Groveton, N. H.	William F. Rowden	77	Maple Grove, P. Q.	Machinist (Ret.)	Thomas A. Rowden	Mary Jane Nugent
Feb. 18 Lancaster, N. H.	John R. Forbes	48	Canada	Cutter Machine Oper.	Robert Forbes	Mary A. Johnson
Feb. 18 Barnet, Vt.	Joseph P. Lacombe	84	Canada	Fireman	Nelson Lacombe	Baker
Feb. 18 Stratford, N. H.	Gerald F. Houley	56	Groveton, N. H.	Highway Patrolman	George J. Houley	Fanny Williams
Feb. 26 Groveton, N. H.	Freeman B. Lurvey	70	Bloomfield, Vt.	Garage Proprietor	George B. Lurvey	Lorinda Scott
Feb. 28 Hobeke, Mass.	Hazel Mills Jordan	52	Canada	Housewife	Mills	Eliza McManis
Feb. 28 Korea	Harold J. Rolfe, Jr.	21	Groveton, N. H.	Lining Machine Oper.	Harold J. Rolfe	Eliza Beaulair
Mar. 13 Lancaster, N. H.	Alice V. Spreadby	81	Martinsville, P. Q.	Housewife	George L. Danforth	Unknown
Mar. 22 Groveton, N. H.	Harry Lutski	69	Unknown	Woodman	Unknown	Olive Blais
Mar. 22 Groveton, N. H.	Fertrude M. Gagnon	54	Derby, Vt.	Cutter Girl	James A. Shannon	Mary Timmins
Apr. 6 Concord, N. H.	Thomas Gorman	77	Groveton, N. H.	Hotel Clerk	Thomas Gorman	Margaret J. Jewell
Apr. 13 Lancaster, N. H.	Morgan T. Strawn	85	Center Township, Pa.	Retired	Stephan H. Strawn	Lillian M. Demeritt
Apr. 30 Lancaster, N. H.	Charles M. Cochran	69	Eden, Vt.	Storekeeper	Charles H. Cochran	Harriet Cushman
May 11 St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Charles Tillotson	63	Dalton, N. H.	Merchant	Frank Tillotson	Mary Jackson
May 17 Portland, Me.	Marie F. McNally	60	Portland, Me.	Housewife	Thomas Donovan	Unknown
May 19 Lancaster, N. H.	George H. Luce	64	Groveton, N. H.	Laborer	Francis Luce	Minnie Smith
May 24 Groveton, N. H.	Shirley E. Cushing	32	Groveton, N. H.	At Home	Guy W. Cushing	Susan Kerry
May 24 Concord, N. H.	David Fortune	77	New York	Section Foreman	Charles Edward Fortune	Faye F. Emerson
June 9 So. Groveton, N. H.	Charlene R. Hodge	Infant	Lancaster, N. H.		Francis Wright	
June 12 Groveton, N. H.	Bert Wright	67	Groveton, N. H.	Laborer		

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June 17 Northumberland	Demerise, Mary Dubois	67	Greensboro, Vt.	At Home	Carlie Mercier	Angelina Massie
June 20 Groveton, N. H.	Edward L. Hapgood	69	Stratford, N. H.	Finishing Room	Charles Hapgood	Jenny Paquin
June 18 Lancaster, N. H.	Richard T. Eastman	71	Littleton, N. H.	Scarf	Charles E. Eastman	Mary Ida Tift
June 22 Groveton, N. H.	Edward James Gouyer	12	Lancaster, N. H.	At Home	Robert E. Gouyer	Madeline B. Brigham
Aug. 30 Lancaster, N. H.	Julia Henrietta McIntire	73	Groveton, N. H.	Housewife	Kimball J. Tooley	Ellen Keating
Sept. 10 Groveton, N. H.	Mary Estelle Simonds	94	No. Stratford, N. H.	At Home	Kimball Morse	Ann Cross
Sept. 20 Groveton, N. H.	Harold L. Irving	50	Bloomfield, Vt.	At Home	Harry Irving	Bronson
Sept. 26 Concord, N. H.	George Garland	71	Canada	Woodman	George Garland	Flora Campbell
Sept. 29 Northumberland	Jennie R. Sortwell	66	Stratford, N. H.	Housewife	John Budgett	Eliza J. Neillie
Sept. 29 Northumberland	Sherman M. Carter	83	Nova Scotia	Millwright	Matthew Carter	Bridget Thibodeau
Oct. 2 Shanawasse, Mich.	Wm. Charles Ward	80	Hallowell, Me.	Liquor Maker	Paschal Lablanc	Unknown
Oct. 9 Concord, N. H.	Harold J. White	57	Peacham, Vt.	Housewife	Jake Wade	Phoebe Corliss
Oct. 12 Groveton, N. H.	Iva Bell Johnson	85	Canada	Machinist	George Johnson	Vetiline LeClair
Oct. 14 Groveton, N. H.	Ralph Johnson	49	Lewiston, Me.	Brakeman	Thomas Gardiner	Anne Farelle
Nov. 20 Groveton, N. H.	Robert James Forbes	64	Canada	Retired	William Forbes	Perfa Stannard
Nov. 23 Northumberland	Howard C. Sargent	93	No. Troy, Vt.	Retired	Clarence Sargent	Bridget Coliford
July 6 W. Stewartstown	Clarence M. Morgan	63	Cape Breton, N. S.	Woodsmen	John J. Morgan	Mildred Morgan
Aug. 5 W. Stewartstown	Harry Ainsworth	19	Groveton, N. H.	Farmer	Harry Ainsworth	Lucassey Roy
Dec. 15 Groveton, N. H.	Adelard Astaire Cloutier	76	Canada	Millworker	Octave Cloutier	

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YOU and YOU and You and You

Must secure the required permit from your local forest fire warden before burning.

Must use necessary precautions while burning or smoking in or near woodlands.

Must not throw lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from vehicles moving along highways.

Otherwise YOU might well contribute to a costly and damaging fire. And don't forget that fire might destroy your own property.

**REMEMBER - Only YOU and YOU and YOU
can prevent fire !**

TEAM WORK WILL DO THE JOB !